

### **REMARKS**

On April 12, 2005, the U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Allowability indicating that Claims 1-52 were allowable. No claims have been added, amended or cancelled. Accordingly, Applicants believe that Claims 1-52 are still allowable.

Applicants have amended two paragraphs in the specification to correct obvious errors. Specifically, in the paragraph that begins on page 4, line 15, Applicants have added a comma to correct an obvious grammatical error.

Further, in the paragraph that begins on page 21, line 16, Applicants have added two commas and deleted a comma to correct obvious grammatical errors. In addition, Applicants have corrected an obvious spelling error by changing "requierd" to "required".

No new matter has been added.

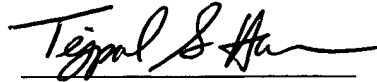
Applicants submit that the amendments (A) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and (B) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent Office, as required by MPEP § 714.16. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered.

Applicants believe that no fees are due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

Applicants believe that the application appears to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

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